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SUBJECT:EPA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS EXCHANGE SEMINAR FOR
LATIN AMERICA

1. EPA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH NTIS (NATIONAL TECHNICAL
INFORMATION SERVICE), IS ORGANIZING SEMINARS FOR ORGANIZA-
TIONS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS
EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

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2. FIRST SEMINAR WILL BE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 15-30, 1976,
FOR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AT PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANI-

ZATION (PAHO).

3. TEN-DAY SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE (1) BRIEFINGS ON U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH EPA AND NTIS (PUBLICATIONS, COMPUTER ACCESS TO SELECTED DATA BASES, BIBLIOGRAPHIC SEARCH SERVICES), (2) ILLUSTRATIVE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TOOLS, (3) MICROTECHNOLOGY STATE-OF-THE-ART REVIEW AND EQUIPMENT EXHIBIT, AND (4) DISCUSSIONS ON PRACTICAL STEPS FOR IMPROVING INFORMATION TRANSFER AMONG PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.

4. SEMINAR, WHICH IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR INFORMATION MANAGERS CONCERNED WITH MICROTECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, SHOULD ENHANCE USE OF EPA MICROFICHE COLLECTIONS SUPPLIED TO

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD AND STRENGTHEN WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN EPA AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN LATIN AMERICA.

5. DOCUMENTS EXCHANGES WITH LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ARE ARRANGED THROUGH PAHO WHICH MANAGES UNDP FUNDED ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS. EPA CONTRIBUTES MICROFICHE COLLECTIONS TO PAHO/UNDP ASSISTED ORGANIZATIONS.

6. FOLLOWING ARE LATIN AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS EXCHANGE.

ARGENTINA - CARISO (CENTRO ARGENTINO DE REFERENCIA EN INGENIERIA SANITARIA Y CIENCIAS DEL AMBIENTE)

BRAZIL - SPECIAL SECRETARIAT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, CETESB

MEXICO - SUBSECRETARIAT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

PERU - PAN AMERICAN CENTER FOR ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

VENEZUELA - DIVISION DE INVESTIGACION SOBRE CONTAMINACION AMBIENTAL

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7. BELOW ARE SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS INVITED BY PAHO (AS OF 3/1/76).

ARGENTINA - CRISTINA S. JUTTON AND CELIA M. MOLINA FROM CENTRO ARGENTINO DE REFERENCIA INFORMACION SOBRE SANEAMIENTO

BRAZIL - EDSON BURICHE COUTINHO FROM FUNDACION ESTADUAL DE INGENIERIA DEL MADIO AMBIENTE, ANTONIO MATTOS AND MILO

RICARDO GUAZZELLI FROM CETESB, COMPANHIA ESTADUAL DE
TECNOLOGIA NEN SANEAMIENTO BASECO

CHILE - DANIEL JURICIC FROM CENTER OF INFORMATION AND
REFERENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CHILE

COLOMBIA - SANTIAGO ESCALLON FROM INSSOPAL, INSTITUTE
SONENTO MUNICIPAL

MEXICO - ALESSANDRO BECKAR FROM PROGRAMA DE MEJORAMIENTO

AMBIENTAL MEXICO PNUD, MONIQUE MITASTEIN FROM PAN AMERICAN
CENTER OF HUMAN ECOLOGY AND HEALTH

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PERU - ALEJANDRO VINCES FROM MINISTRY OF HEALTH

VENEZUELA - CECILIA DE ROMERO FROM DIVISION DE INVESTI-
GACION SOBRE CONTAMINACION AMBIENTAL.

8. ABOVE FOR POST INFORMATION. NO ACTION NEEDED.
SUGGESTIONS WELCOME, HOWEVER, ON IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL
INFORMATION EXCHANGE WITH LATIN COUNTRIES. KISSINGER

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